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Mr. Massey's Card.

Most certainly, Mr. Massey, we meant you no injustice, and we do not see that any has been done. We are still of opinion that you did decline the nomination of the caucus. In every way nation of the caucus. In every way ed the privilege of going into the cau-that was possible you were assured of cus and explaining the business of my the wish of every man in it to give you office and the duties of my different cus and explaining the business of my office and the duties of my different clerks, and showing the damage that might result to the party and to the State by the policy which this rule inaugurated. This privilege was denied me. The caucus adopted a resolution, giving Gen. Mahone and Col. Brady the privilege of attending its meetings at pleasure, but I was never permitted to eater its doors.

I wrote in most respectful terms, to the caucus explaining, as best I could in a brief letter, the peculiar duties and responsibilities of my office, and the qualifications necessary for its clerks, Can Horses or Vehicles be hired for ridthe wish of every man in it to give you its nomination, but you positively declined to accept it, unless you should be allowed to modify it first so as to make it accord with your own views and wishes. We spread your letter in the News and allow you to argue your case. The Editor of the News can say with the most pleasant recollection that, in the day when Readjustment was young and

undeveloped, "Many a cauty day, John We've had wi' aninither."

and nothing grieves us more than to differ with you now at the closing scenes of the chase. We should like to see unbroken ranks as we gather around the the different portions of the State so far death of the stag. Caucus rule cannot be as bad as Funder rule. Caucus rule modify its rule, or to nominate me unmay be improved. Funder rule will less I would pleage unconditional sub-never so be. Shall we give notice to the enemy that we lack unity of power at instead of my declining the nomination. the moment we demand their uncondi-tional surrender? You say you cannot run the Auditor's office with clerks seenemy that we lack unity of power at lected by the caucus, but we must be am sure you will do me both the kind-ness and the justice to give this a place know, you are the only Readjuster nam- in your next issue. ed in connection with the position who does say so. We think you could try the matter on, and if after trial, you could not do so, you could then resign, or ask for a new deal. This alternative has for us one attraction and that attraction is this: It would not hurt you nor imperil the great party which has broken the iron front of Funderism.

One More M. C. for Virginia.

The N. Y. Herald says that by aid of Col. Fulkerson's vote the Committee on that experience and science have made Pensions in Congress have agreed to report the Republican bill of Apportionment, by which the number of Congressmen will be increased from 293 to 320. This will give Virginia one additional member of Congress, and will would have been most glad to have ac-

Gambetta has resigned as Premier of the French Republic, and the President has requested Mr. Freycinet to form a new Cabinet. The motive that impelled the distinguished, young and ardent in the heroic cudeavor for the attainment Premier to resign seems not known. If of the purpose in which her heart was it was done under the belief that he of the Bay of San Francisco with a tug could not be spared, he should rement- following us to take back those who were ber that France has done without the Bourbons, and Napoleon and Thiers and can really go on without missing Gamcan really go on without missing Gam-betta much. Other politicians in this to me and said, 'It is time to go.' A country should make a note of this. country should make a note of this.

Adam and Guiteau were two noted men. Adam made a character for frankboat was oppressive, painfully beyond to be the stood or even to tarry there to business than to frankness, declared the Deity Inspired him to do the dark the Deity inspired him to do the dark

One of "The Four" Senators who fight for Massey, while speaking on the floor of the Senste, which is over the Auditors office, alluded to him as "the old man down below."

Wonder if our friend Ayers, by his "Bill to incorporate the Moccosin Manufacturing Company" means to say be is going to manufacture moccasins?

Brosenell-Mr. Speaker, here is a bill of \$210 for binding, I wish you to sign, so the money can be drawn. Speaker-After signing it-there now,

I have done all I can to make it binding,

The Laws o'Massey! How they do delay business!

For the Bristol News.

COMMONWEALTH OF VINGINIA, OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF PUB. ACT' RICHMOND, Jan. 30th 1882.

The Bristol News of the 24th inst. contains the following statement: "The fact is, Mr. Massey declined to accept the nomination of the Readjuster cau-

In the same paper, under the caption f "Our Richmond Letter," it is said: "Mr. Massey absolutely declined the omination of the Readjuster cancus, ad I may add that he preferred to take e chances of getting the whole Funr vote and also enough of his Read ater friends to defeat the nomince." The editor of that paper is too highed a gentleman to place me in a false these statements do, suintentionally doubt, thus place me. I desired and sected the nomination of the Readjus-

ented it if I had received it. was informed that my name could be placed before the caucus for nomtion unless I would sign a writter sige to submit to the rules it had inent public man said to your correspon-dent, io-night: " 'President Arthur,' said a stalwart Republican Congressman There are ten clerks and a enger in the Auditor's Office. we bond and security for the faithful erformance of the duties of the office. passes through their hands; yet white I and my securities are responsible for what these men do, the rule of the onicus allowed me to appoint but one of the selection of the other isn! The nicus, which assumed no responsibility of July." ol of their appointments. It was to

mer Boarders.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad

Company are now preparing their anual Summer Tourist Book, which shows in

select and appoint whomsoever it pleas- To Those Who Will Take Sum-

ed, and I was to be pledged to accept them. This rule was so unreasonable,

so arbitrary, and so directly in conflict with the plain letter of the law, which

declares in express terms that the Auditor shall appoint the clerks in his office,

that I could not believe the caucus would insist upon it if its consequences were fully understood. I therefore ask-

qualifications necessary for its clerks,

and appealed to it, in consideration of these things, to so modify its rule as to make the Auditor's office an exception to it. I assured it that I would not ap-

point a clerk who was not a Readjuster,

and that I would distribute them among

Very respectfully, JNO. E. MASSEY.

De Long's Wife.

Captain Nye, who knows more about

Capt. De Long and the lost Jeannette

than anyone else in the country, says of

"Lieutenant De Long, needed and had no more competent adviser than his

of separation was heightened by

to return, and not a word was spoken of

the separation momentarily drawing

nearer. Finally, when we had got pret-

ed the tug Lieutenant De Long pressed

his wife's hand and simply said "Good

by." She stepped upon the tug, and,

turning bent upon her husband a look

in which there was expressed the most

polgnant feeling, mingled with a devout

silent prayer for his safety and success

For an Instant he seemed to hesitate, as

if for the moment unnerved by her at-

titude and look, then recovering his

a full strong voice commanded, "Pull away, men!" Soon their swiftly plied oars placed him alongside the Jeannette. We saw him mount the side, saw the vessel bear away and watched her in

silence until she was a mere speck upon

the distant horizon, without a word be-

ing spoken. Then, finally when the Jeannette was fading from sight, Mrs. De Long said to me, "Please let's go be-

low, I want to be alone for a moment.'

I complied with her request. Soon

however, almost immediately indeed,

such was her power of self-control, and I believe also her confidence in her hus-

band's ultimate success and happy re-

turn to her, she regained her self-possession and entered into conversation

It was such a manifestation of bravery on the part of a woman as I never saw before and never expect to witness again. But she has never had any doubt and

has none now of the safety of her husband

and his ultimate return to his native

land. She was here a few days ago, and

we have been in almost constant consul-

tation or communication during the two

years or more in which the fate of her

husband has been shrouded in obscuri-

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was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circu-

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to me to-night, 'will pardon the assassing

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self-control, turned to his men and in

Mrs De Long:



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How it Feels to Freeze.

MAN BEFORE WHOSE WEARY EYES STRANGE COLORED LIGHTS DANCED AND PLICKERED.

wife. She is a noble, highly inteligent woman, and like himself, an euthusiast [From the Leadville Chronicle] upon the subject of Arctic exploration. She has read and studied everything That there is least sufficient latent eat in the snow to prevent death from reezing while Untirely surrouded by ville could not attempt him to repeat. compel a re-arrangement of the whole plan by which the State is now districted.

companied him upon his expedition. It was on the Grand river where the sharing his hardships, his perlis and his fate. That however, was manifestly impracticable, as she had the good sense murky when he started to return, but to recognize. I think one of the most he relied upon a tolerably good prairie and that unknown quantity termed good luck to get back before the snow touching episodes I ever witnessed was the parting between Lieutenant De Long had fallen in any great quantities. In and his wife, and I know that the pang both of these he was sadly deceived as the freezing flakes which began to fall regret that she could not share his trials on the second day out, soon obliterated everything save the most bold readily

rocognized landmarks. On the fourth day he was lost in the storm and at last found shelter in a littie clump of cotton wood trrees, the thickness of whose branches in a measure protected the ground. The night had turned bitterly and intensely cold and and manned. He and Mrs. De Long his pocket and was not to be found. got into it. I followed them, and he For an instant it seemed as though gave the order to 'pull away' for the tug. nothing but a frozen death awaited him, During the trip the silence in the little for he knew well, to spend that night of death by freezing began to flicker beyond his eyes and he felt that he must take desperate chanches for existence.

It was then that it occurred to him that he had read somewhere of the latent heat in the snow, and the last resort of a freezig men. He did not stop long for deliberation, but began, with benumbed fingers, to barrow in the huge white bank ahead of him. In a few moments he had excavated a hole of

considerable size and, drawing his blanket tightly around him, he crept in. After a short time his body began to grow more comfortable and his hands regained their sense of feeling. Then he grew sleepy, but he dared not close his eyes, fearing that it was the stuper of freezing that he felt. At last without knowing it, he fell asleep and did not awake until early the next morning. He had passed as comfortable a night as if he had had a roof over his head, and, save for his frost-bitten finger trips, which had been exposed, he was un-injured by his night in the snow. He resumed the tramp early in the morning, and toward the close af the afternoon was much relieved to strike camp of surveyors.

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'Yes, I see; but I haven't any ticket. "But I thought you were going on "So I am. I'm the conductor."

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money—four pennyworths of bread, one pennyworth of milk and one pennyworth of sugar. He made pudding of some of the bread and sugar, which served for breakfast, dinner, and supper, the milk being reserved for the last meal. When his remittances arrived about a month afterward he had five shillings remaining of his sovereign, and he liked his frugal diet so well that he kept it up for over two years, possibly longer, that can be accommodated. 9th. Is there any good Hunting or Fishing. 10th. Can Horses or Vehicles be hired for riding or driving, and at what price? A Mocking Bird's Tribute to a frugal diet so well that he kept it up for over two years, possibly longer.—
Twelve cents a day is certainly a small amount to expend for food; but a man in Minnesota, about three years ago, worried through a whole year on ten dollars. He lived on "Johnny cake."

We know of a theological student in an Ohio college who, sustained by grace, rice and corn bread, lived thirteen weeks on seven dollars; but there were several good apple orchards near the college

How Cheaply One Can Live.

Bread, after all, is the cheapest diet one can live on, and also the best. A story is told that shows just how cheap

The following is related by a Richmond correspondent of the Boston Herald. A beautiful and touching incident is related of the burnal of the dead songstress (Mrs. Caroline Richings-Benard.) Early this morning a mocking bird escaped from its cage in the upper part of the city, and, though dilligent search was made, its owner could not find it. This evening, as the last clods of earth good apple orchards near the college and the farmers kept no dogs. It is not the necessities of life that cost much, but were being thrown on the grave of the opera singer, a succession of thrills and clear warbling was poured forth from the throat of a mocking bird perched in a tree near by and was continued until the luxuries; and it is with the major part of mankind as it was with the Frenchman who said that if he had the luxuries of life he could dispense with the minister had pronounced the benethe necessities. Mere living is cheap, but as the hymnologist says, 'It is not all life to live.'—American Miller. diction. It was recognized as the miss ing bird, and at sundown it returned home and went back into its cage, which had been left open at the win-

Dead Songstress.

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"He knew it was sinful, but he would, and now he is in jail at Fineastie; and Mam'selle, she comes to him and weeps and seelds and entreats by turns, and he can't see his way clear of the wretched buinsess anyway-and he such a nice, respectable young man, too.'

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One celebrated writer gravely exhorts his countrymen, in order to banish all vice at once, to "throw all their money into the sea." But is not all this mere empty rant? Is there any solid reason in it? By no means. For let the world be as corrupt as it will, is gold or silver to blame ? 'The love of money,' we know "is the root of all evil," but not the thing itself. The fault does not lie in the money, but in them that use it. may be used ill; and what may not? But it may likewise be used well; it is full as applicable to the best as to the worst uses. It is of unspeakable service to all civilized nations, in all the common affairs of life; it is a most compendious instrument of transacting business, and (if we use it according to Christian wisdom of doing all mauner of good. It is true, were men in a state of innocence, or were all men "filled with the Holy ghost," so that, like the infanteburch at Jerusalam, "no man counted any thing he had his own," but "distribution was made to every one as he needed," the use of it would be superseded-as we cannot conceive there is anything of that kind among the inhabitants of heaven. But in the present state of mankind it is an excellent gift of God, answering the noblest ends. In the hands of his children it is food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, raiment for for the naked; t gives the traveller and and the stranger place to his head. By it we may supply the place of a husband to the widow, father to the fatherless. It may be a lefense for the oppressed, a means of health to the sick, of ease to them that are in pain; it may be as eyes to the blind, as feet to the lame; yen, a lifter up from the gates of death! It is therefore of the highest concern that all who fear God know how to employ this talent; that they be instructed how it may answer these glorious ends, and in the highest degree .- Rev. John Wesley.

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